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In re Application of Tom Dubois et al.		
Application Number 10/735,458-Conf. #2034		Filed December 11, 2003
For ACTIVE COUNTERFORCE HANDLE FOR USE IN BIDIRECTIONAL DEFLECTABLE TIP INSTRUMENTS		
Art Unit 3763	Examiner L. A. Bouchelle	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)Richard J. Katz
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